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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. KIDO, et al

Serial No.: 09/942,801

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: INTRODUCTION SUPPORT METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND  
INTRODUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

Group: 3629

Examiner: N. Vig

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.